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ALLOCATION OF GAS FROM TAPTI GAS FIELD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the additional development plan for allocation of gas from Tapti Gas Field has been finalised;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) the Union Government's stand on State Government of Gujarat's request for allocation of 3.65 MMSCMD gas for the Pipavav Power project?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) The additional development plan for mid-Tapti field (called New Revised Plan of Development or NRPOD) is yet to be submitted by the contractor to the Management Committee (MC) for requisite approval.

(c) An " in principle" allocation of 2.25 Million Standard Cubic Metres per Day (MMSCMD) of gas was made for the Pipavav power project once additional gas from Tapti Field becomes available. However, the project developers have to tie-up the gas requirement with the concerned joint venture / GAIL at market related prices.